

at least one of a manufacturer network site and a retailer network site coupled to said cooperative network site via said communication network; and

a consumer computer coupled to one of said manufacturer network site and retailer network site via said communication network,

wherein said cooperative network site is configured to transmit at least one of said manufacturer incentives and retailer incentives to said consumer over said communication network, in response to a consumer request made over said communication network from one of said manufacturer network site and retailer network site.

Please add new Claims ~~60-89~~, corresponding to Claims 50-59, as follows:

// --~~60~~. (New) A process for distributing product incentives to consumers over a communication network, comprising:

storing at least one of (i) manufacturer incentives to purchase one of a product and a service offered by a manufacturer and (ii) retailer incentives to purchase one of a product and a service offered by a retailer at a cooperative network site;

coupling at least one of a manufacturer network site and a retailer network site to said cooperative network site via said communication network;

coupling a consumer computer to one of said manufacturer network site and retailer network site via said communication network; and

transmitting from said cooperative network site at least one of said manufacturer incentives and retailer incentives to said consumer over said communication network, in response to a consumer request made over said communication network from one of said manufacturer network site and retailer network site.

¹²~~61~~. (New) The process of claim ^{//}~~60~~, further comprising:

storing at said cooperative network site at least one of said manufacturer incentives and retailer incentives in a data base coupled thereto.

¹³62. (New) The process of claim ¹¹60, further comprising:

transmitting from said cooperative network site a geographically limited list of retailers honoring incentives from said manufacturer and corresponding incentive data to said consumer via said manufacturer network site, in response to a query from said consumer made over said communication network from said manufacturer network site;

transmitting by said consumer incentive selection data selected from said incentive data to said cooperative network site via said manufacturer network site; and

transmitting from said cooperative network site incentives corresponding to said selection data to said consumer via said manufacturer network site.

¹⁴63. (New) The process of claim ¹³62, further comprising:

transmitting from said cooperative network site said geographically limited list of retailers based on a postal code provided by said consumer to said cooperative network site via said manufacturer network site.

¹⁵64. (New) The process of claim ¹¹60, further comprising:

transmitting from said cooperative network site incentive data for manufacturer offers available at said retailer to said consumer via said retailer network site, in response to a query from said consumer made over said communication network from said retailer network site;

transmitting by said consumer incentive selection data selected from said incentive data to said cooperative network site via said retailer network site; and

transmitting from said cooperative network site incentives corresponding to said selection data to said consumer via said retailer network site.

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~~65~~. (New) The process of claim ¹¹~~60~~, further comprising:

transmitting from said cooperative network site a consumer personal page including incentive data for manufacturer offers available at said retailer to said consumer via said retailer network site, in response to a query from said consumer made over said communication network from said retailer network site;

transmitting by said consumer incentive selection data selected from said incentive data to said cooperative network site via said retailer network site; and

transmitting from said cooperative network site incentives corresponding to said selection data to said consumer via said retailer network site.

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~~66~~. (New) The process of claim ¹¹~~60~~, further comprising:

transmitting from said cooperative network site incentive data for manufacturer offers available at said retailer to said consumer via said retailer network site, in response to said consumer transmitting an identification code over said communication network from said retailer network site, and basing said incentive data on consumer specific data of said consumer associated with said identification code;

transmitting by said consumer incentive selection data selected from said incentive data to said cooperative network site via said retailer network site; and

transmitting from said cooperative network site incentives corresponding to said selection data to said consumer via said retailer network site.

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~~67~~. (New) The process of claim ¹⁶~~66~~, further comprising:

basing said incentive data on said consumer specific data comprising a shopping history of said consumer.

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~~68~~. (New) The process of claim ¹⁶~~66~~, further comprising:

basing said incentive data on said consumer specific data comprising demographic data of said consumer.

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68. (New) The process of claim 65, further comprising:

basing said incentive data on said consumer specific data comprising customer profile data of said consumer.

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70. (New) A system for distributing product incentives to consumers over a communication network, comprising:

means for storing at least one of (i) manufacturer incentives to purchase one of a product and a service offered by a manufacturer and (ii) retailer incentives to purchase one of a product and a service offered by a retailer at a cooperative network site;

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means for coupling at least one of a manufacturer network site and a retailer network site to said cooperative network site via said communication network;

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means for coupling a consumer computer to one of said manufacturer network site and retailer network site via said communication network; and

means for transmitting from said cooperative network site at least one of said manufacturer incentives and retailer incentives to said consumer over said communication network, in response to a consumer request made over said communication network from one of said manufacturer network site and retailer network site.

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71. (New) The system of claim 70, further comprising:

means for storing at said cooperative network site at least one of said manufacturer incentives and retailer incentives in a data base coupled thereto.

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72. (New) The system of claim 70, further comprising:

means for transmitting from said cooperative network site a geographically limited list of retailers honoring incentives from said manufacturer and corresponding incentive data

to said consumer via said manufacturer network site, in response to a query from said consumer made over said communication network from said manufacturer network site;


means for transmitting by said consumer incentive selection data selected from said incentive data to said cooperative network site via said manufacturer network site; and

means for transmitting from said cooperative network site incentives corresponding to said selection data to said consumer via said manufacturer network site.

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73. (New) The system of claim ²³72, further comprising:

means for transmitting from said cooperative network site said geographically limited list of retailers based on a postal code provided by said consumer to said cooperative network site via said manufacturer network site.

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74. (New) The system of claim ²¹70, further comprising:

 means for transmitting from said cooperative network site incentive data for manufacturer offers available at said retailer to said consumer via said retailer network site, in response to a query from said consumer made over said communication network from said retailer network site;

means for transmitting by said consumer incentive selection data selected from said incentive data to said cooperative network site via said retailer network site; and

means for transmitting from said cooperative network site incentives corresponding to said selection data to said consumer via said retailer network site.

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75. (New) The system of claim ²¹70, further comprising:

means for transmitting from said cooperative network site a consumer personal page including incentive data for manufacturer offers available at said retailer to said consumer via said retailer network site, in response to a query from said consumer made over said communication network from said retailer network site;

means for transmitting by said consumer incentive selection data selected from said incentive data to said cooperative network site via said retailer network site; and

means for transmitting from said cooperative network site incentives corresponding to said selection data to said consumer via said retailer network site.

²⁷₇₆. (New) The system of claim ²¹₇₀, further comprising:

means for transmitting from said cooperative network site incentive data for manufacturer offers available at said retailer to said consumer via said retailer network site, in response to said consumer transmitting an identification code over said communication network from said retailer network site, and basing said incentive data on consumer specific data of said consumer associated with said identification code;

means for transmitting by said consumer incentive selection data selected from said incentive data to said cooperative network site via said retailer network site; and

means for transmitting from said cooperative network site incentives corresponding to said selection data to said consumer via said retailer network site.

²⁸₇₇. (New) The system of claim ²⁶₇₅, further comprising:

means for basing said incentive data on said consumer specific data comprising a shopping history of said consumer.

²⁹₇₈. (New) The system of claim ²⁶₇₅, further comprising:

means for basing said incentive data on said consumer specific data comprising demographic data of said consumer.

³⁰₇₉. (New) The system of claim ²⁶₇₅, further comprising:

means for basing said incentive data on said consumer specific data comprising customer profile data of said consumer.

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80. (New) A computer program product comprising a computer storage medium having a computer program embedded in said computer storage medium for causing a computer to distribute product incentives to consumers over a communication network, said computer program performing the steps of:

storing at least one of (i) manufacturer incentives to purchase one of a product and a service offered by a manufacturer and (ii) retailer incentives to purchase one of a product and a service offered by a retailer at a cooperative network site;

coupling at least one of a manufacturer network site and a retailer network site to said cooperative network site via said communication network;

coupling a consumer computer to one of said manufacturer network site and retailer network site via said communication network; and

transmitting from said cooperative network site at least one of said manufacturer incentives and retailer incentives to said consumer over said communication network, in response to a consumer request made over said communication network from one of said manufacturer network site and retailer network site.

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81. (New) The computer program product of claim ³¹80, said computer program further performing the steps of:

storing at said cooperative network site at least one of said manufacturer incentives and retailer incentives in a data base coupled thereto.

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82. (New) The computer program product of claim ³¹80, said computer program further performing the steps of:

transmitting from said cooperative network site a geographically limited list of retailers honoring incentives from said manufacturer and corresponding incentive data to said

consumer via said manufacturer network site, in response to a query from said consumer made over said communication network from said manufacturer network site;

transmitting by said consumer incentive selection data selected from said incentive data to said cooperative network site via said manufacturer network site; and

transmitting from said cooperative network site incentives corresponding to said selection data to said consumer via said manufacturer network site.

³⁴83. (New) The computer program product of claim ³³82, said computer program further performing the steps of:

transmitting from said cooperative network site said geographically limited list of retailers based on a postal code provided by said consumer to said cooperative network site via said manufacturer network site.

³⁵84. (New) The computer program product of claim ³¹80, said computer program further performing the steps of:

transmitting from said cooperative network site incentive data for manufacturer offers available at said retailer to said consumer via said retailer network site, in response to a query from said consumer made over said communication network from said retailer network site;

transmitting by said consumer incentive selection data selected from said incentive data to said cooperative network site via said retailer network site; and

transmitting from said cooperative network site incentives corresponding to said selection data to said consumer via said retailer network site.

³⁶85. (New) The computer program product of claim ³¹80, said computer program further performing the steps of:

transmitting from said cooperative network site a consumer personal page including incentive data for manufacturer offers available at said retailer to said consumer via said retailer network site, in response to a query from said consumer made over said communication network from said retailer network site;

transmitting by said consumer incentive selection data selected from said incentive data to said cooperative network site via said retailer network site; and

transmitting from said cooperative network site incentives corresponding to said selection data to said consumer via said retailer network site.

³² 86. (New) The computer program product of claim ³¹ 80, said computer program further performing the steps of:

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B transmitting from said cooperative network site incentive data for manufacturer offers available at said retailer to said consumer via said retailer network site, in response to said consumer transmitting an identification code over said communication network from said retailer network site, and basing said incentive data on consumer specific data of said consumer associated with said identification code;

transmitting by said consumer incentive selection data selected from said incentive data to said cooperative network site via said retailer network site; and

transmitting from said cooperative network site incentives corresponding to said selection data to said consumer via said retailer network site.

³⁸ 87. (New) The computer program product of claim ³⁶ 85, said computer program further performing the steps of:

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C4 basing said incentive data on said consumer specific data comprising a shopping history of said consumer.